

The Bee.

Thursday Oct. 4th, 1877.

Office in Sanford & Hawley's Store.

AN ENLARGEMENT.

Owing to our rapidly increasing patronage we are enabled to present the friends of THE BEE with a larger paper than heretofore, and at the same low rate of subscription.

We have no doubt that the enlargement will be appreciated, and that many new subscribers will be added to our list. Come forward, friends, and THE BEE will continue to grow.

THE WATER MEETING.

Thursday night of last week quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present at Sanford's Hall to hear the report of the Committee on water supply, and to listen to the addresses delivered by Mr. Hull of Bridgeport, and Mr. H. O. Warner of New Milford. Considerable delay was occasioned by the non-appearance of a gentleman who had promised to preside as chairman, and the procuring of a secretary. It was arranged, however, that Marcus C. Hawley, Esq., should preside, and Major C. T. Greene was selected as secretary. These preliminaries having been completed Mr. Hawley stated that he was not prepared to give anything like an address, but would state briefly the object of the meeting, and we subjoin his remarks, which were as follows:—

"Ladies and gentlemen, we have called you together this evening for the purpose of laying before you a matter of vital importance to this community; one no less than an actual necessity to our village—that of a good supply of water to this town. But before doing so we have taken pains to obtain the services of competent engineers, in whom we could rely (and whom you will have the pleasure of soon hearing), to make a careful survey and present at this meeting their report. It may be forestalling their communications if in brief I should state that to our committee their report is entirely satisfactory.

"It is hardly necessary that I should show you that this town has long suffered from an insufficient supply of water: your own needs at the present time are too well apparent. At this moment nearly one-half of our citizens are empty and our wells are daily giving out. Should a fire occur in our village under these circumstances there would be no telling the amount of loss that would most likely occur. But were this not the case that it was required for domestic purposes, the advantages and a security from fire would be worth double the outlay projected.

"The self-appointed Committee who have thus far taken action in this matter have done so for no special interest of their own. What has or may hereafter be done is for the mutual interest of all. An opportunity will be presented before the close of this meeting for a new Committee to be appointed, who, it is hoped, will push this matter to its completion. It is earnestly desired that the organization of the Newtown Water Committee date from this time, as it is proposed to have the same incorporated at our next meeting of State Legislature. It is proposed to start the Newtown Water Co. with a cash capital of \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 each; and I am pleased to report that 150 shares have already been subscribed, and all that is now required will be a united action on the part of our citizens, and we can secure this great blessing. You will now listen to the report of our engineer, B. H. Hull, Esq., of Bridgeport."

Mr. Hull being introduced, stated in a somewhat matter-of-fact way the importance of having a good water supply for the town. He gave the following as the estimated cost for all purposes in supplying the borough with water:—

Constructing reservoir with gate-house,	\$1,600.00
2,400 feet of 6-inch pipe,	1,600.00
2,600 " 4 " "	1,337.00
6 fire hydrants, at \$45 each,	270.00
Engineering and land damage,	133.00
Total,	\$5,000.00

The elevations and distances he gave as follows:—

ELEVATIONS.	FEET.
From fence post at the east corner of the Street, at south end of village, to height of water in reservoir, as located,	167.70
At Marcus C. Hawley's,	88.14
" Edward Clark's,	97.00
" Dick's Hotel,	70.70
" Liberty Pole,	57.70
" Head of the Street,	30.00
DISTANCES.	
From reservoir to head of Street,	2,400
" " " Dick's Hotel,	4,700
" " " M. C. Hawley's,	4,900
" " " Edward Clark's,	5,000

Mr. Hull was followed by Mr. H. O. Warner, President of the New Milford water-works, who gave a very flattering account of the water-works of New Milford, and the advantages derived by the town from its use. He spoke of the opposition to it when the subject of water first began to be talked of, and he urged the people of Newtown-village to go forward and secure water which he thought and felt satisfied could be obtained in sufficient quantity, and at a very small cost. His address was very interesting, and we hope that what he said will bring forth fruit. At the close of Mr. Warner's address Mr. Hull again made a few remarks, and again urged the people to secure this grand object by a hearty support and a liberal subscription. Mr. Hawley requested of those having objections to make, or any questions to ask, to please speak, but no one offered anything. An effort to raise a committee to canvass for subscriptions failed because of two gentlemen that were named declining. Mr. Hawley stated it had been proposed to raise the \$5,000 by placing the shares at \$10 each, and that already 150 shares had been taken, leaving a balance of 350 shares to be sold. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The Committee requests of us to return their sincere thanks to Mr. Henry Sanford, who kindly offered the use of his hall for the meeting, free of charge. Before closing this article we wish to add that this meeting was in every way highly satisfactory as exhibiting the interest that is felt in the matter, and that our people are alive to the demands of the hour. That this village should be protected against fire no one questions. There is absolutely no defence against this dreadful foe. There is not water enough in many houses for domestic use, and if all would take the matter into serious consideration, the mere cost to those at present needing water would be very slight. It would be a good investment for each church society to take this stock. The destruction of one of these buildings by fire now would be a greater loss than the cost of the water-works. It is a common remark on the street that if a building should get to burning good, before discovery it would be destroyed, for there is nothing at hand to put out a fire. If one building catches fire, who can tell where it will stop? Our citizens have now the opportunity of adding a great improvement to the town. Let there be harmony and concert of action, and a determination to secure water in the village.

THE ELECTIONS.

Monday was the annual election day of town officers, and having visited two other towns on that day we can say truthfully that this town was not a whit behind the others for quiet and good order; in fact there was very little excitement, and good humor prevailed. There has been but little interest felt, other than to put in good men for the several offices, and now that the question has been settled there is but slight dissent from what has been done. The following is the vote, and the names of the several candidates:

For Town Clerk, and Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Chas. H. Peck, 278

Selectmen.

Wm. N. Northrop, 1st, 273. Wm. I. Sanford, 2d, 205. R. N. Hawley, * 156. Wm. H. Hoy, 175

Assessors.

Sam'l C. Glover, 276. Edw'd. Taylor, 276. W. H. Glover, * 130. A. B. Prindle, 142

Board of Relief.

Simoon B. Peck, 275. Jno. Stillson, 273. E. M. Peck, 145. Sam'l F. Tilson, * 139. Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Town Deposit Fund.

L. B. Booth, 276

Grand Jurors.

James Farrell, 267. Jas. A. Wilson, 199. Patrick McCarty, 257

Constables.

Aaron Sanford, 275. I. J. Blackman, 273. J. H. Blackman, 275. Mor. Colligan, 269. Dan'l. Quinlivan, 268. Dan'l. Camp, 276. George Winton, 276

Registrars of Voters.

1st Dist.—D. Camp, 274. P. M. Nash, 145. 2d " E. Taylor, 275. C. Parsons, 146

School Visitor.

Abel B. Prindle, 147. Ch. Fairman, 273. Whole No. of Votes cast, 426

Justices of the Peace.

Simoon B. Peck, 257. John. Mooney, 251. J. M. Beardsley, 258. W. N. Northrop, 258. Sam'l Barnum, 251. Jerry Carey, 250. Jas. A. Wilson, 268. R. N. Betts, Jr., 256. Wheeler Drew, 251. W. A. Bradley, 258. Wheeler Ward, 254. John Stillson, 255. S. B. Wheeler, 256. G. H. Botsford, 257. Chas. Fairman, 256. Edw'd. Eagan, 246. Eli J. Morris, 257

Constitutional amendment, No. 1, prohibiting extra compensation to public officers, 144 votes for; 45 against.

Constitutional amendment No. 2, prohibiting cities and towns aiding railroads, 185 for, 4 against.

For License, 167. No " 18

At the town meeting a vote was taken instructing the selectmen to lay out a road from Martin Keating's to highway, as petitioner prays for.

The petition of James Ready to change the line of North Centre and Lands' End District, was also granted.

OUR THANKS.

Several friends have been kind enough to favor us with a sample of their fruit and vegetables.

Richard Hadley loaded a large basket with vegetables of his own raising, in the garden of Dr. W. C. Wile, of Sandy Hook, which were very nice, and presented them to us.

Mr. Asa N. Hawley remembered us with a large box of Concord grapes, that were delicious.

Mr. Wm. Platt brought us a sample of his peaches, which were beauties. He took a sample of his fruit to the Fair, at Danbury, and we feel assured that he will take some of the honors.

Mr. Charles Northrop presented a basket of splendid apples, some of which weighed 10 ounces each. They were very large and of fine flavor.

Our friends will please accept our sincere thanks for these favors.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A school meeting was held in the North Centre district schoolhouse, Saturday night, and was well attended. Dr. Monroe Judson was chosen moderator. Mr. Beach Nichols was nominated for committeeman, and was balloted for. Twenty-four votes were cast, in all, and when announced, it showed that Mr. Nichols had been unanimously elected. For clerk, Mr. A. W. Peck was elected. Dr. Judson was elected treasurer, and we believe collector also. A vote for teacher was taken. Four applications were read. Mr. Halpin and Mr. McCarthy were nominated, and on the first ballot there was a tie vote. The next ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. McCarthy.

We learn that a vote was taken at the Middle district school meeting, to repair the school room. This was taken previous to our visit, and we therefore know nothing of it until this week. It is said that the North Centre schoolhouse will be repaired. We think that a little paint on the outside would improve it some.

OUR NEW ADVERTISERS.

Dr. J. D. S. Smith presents to the afflicted a very flattering number of testimonials from those who have been benefited by his treatment, and so frequent are the calls of his patients at his office, No. 117 State street, Bridgeport, that the doctor is constantly busy. Those afflicted should call and see him. His office is admirably arranged for the reception of his patients. Read his advertisement.

As is stated in an advertisement on another page "a pleasant drive of nine miles will take you to the store of L. S. Benedict & Son," etc. We cheerfully recommend this firm to those of our readers who are unacquainted with them, those who are acquainted know that the firm is a pleasant one to deal with, and that they sell first-class goods, which they sell at fair prices. Drive over and see them.

Under the head of "Professional Cards" may be found that of C. A. Benedict, M. D., who aside from her office practice, in Bridgeport, attends to general practice at her home, in Hattertown, and vicinity. Foster, Dudley & Co. have on hand an immense assortment of clothing, of all qualities, and prices. They have overcoats for \$3 up. Think of it. An overcoat for \$3, that will keep you warm, and is worth twice the money. Come and see for yourself. Goods way down. Remember the No. 317 Main street, Bridgeport.

PREACHING AT TAUNTON CHAPEL.

Last Sunday services were held in the chapel, by Rev. Mr. Biddle. In the evening we attended and found quite a number present. Major Greene, was present, and lighted up the chapel with several of his lamps, of which he is the agent. The church, as yet, has but one lamp, and until the Major arrived, a few lanterns and tallow candles were used. We make the suggestion that a collection be taken up at every meeting, until sufficient money is raised to purchase lamps for the chapel.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Hill, of Redding, will preach at 11 o'clock, forenoon, and again at 1 o'clock P. M.

On Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Oct. 9th, Rev. John L. Davis, of the Disciples church, of Danbury, will preach. Subject: "Obeying the Gospel."

A CORRECTION.

In our last week's issue we made a mistake, in reference to the time of electing a representative, supposing that it was to take place this last election. Our attention was called to it, by several and of course we acknowledged the error. Politics is not our forte. Our intention was to gain a little advice about securing irrespective of mere party, the best man for the position of representative. Now we are certain that those who discovered our mistake, as to date, knew also that we gave the advice, but they did not say whether they would heed it or not.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Miss Sarah F. Goodrich, of Stockbridge Mass., also Mr. James B. Blaklee and wife, of St. Petersburg, Penn., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Blaklee. The latter will remain several weeks, visiting their numerous friends and relatives.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, Miss Annie Fairman, daughter of Judge Charles Fairman, in company with Mrs. Josiah Booth, left town for a visit to their friends in Chicago, and a letter since received states that they arrived safely the next evening. This was fast traveling a distance of 1,000 miles.

Mrs. C. C. Corson, who has been visiting a few weeks, at Mr. Wm. B. Prindle's, Maple cottage, has returned to New

York city, much improved in health.

Miss E. A. B. Shepard has returned to take charge of her school, in New York city.

S. W. Trowbridge and wife, of Waterbury, have been the guests of Hanson Twitchell, Esq.

Mr. Charles B. Hawley, of Hawleyville, returned to New York on Friday last.

Mrs. L. O. Homer, is visiting her brother, in Ashburton, Mass.

Mrs. B. F. Wile, of Highland, Ulster Co. New York, and Mrs. Joseph Ward, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y. were visiting Dr. Wile of Sandy Hook, last week.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Was enjoyed by a few of our Brookfield and Newtown young people, one evening last week, at the house of Mr. John Hawley, on Wisconsin Hill, his is (in our estimation) truly one of New England's many happy homes, and both Mr. and Mrs. H.—understand how to entertain their friends. Let those who are permitted to spend an evening on the hill not fail to do so. And be sure and go when Charles and Frank are at home, if they wish to hear, what we call good music. We are told that the former now holds a position as Bass Singer in Calvary church, New York City. About a moonlight drive home, ask "Hector," who we think knows the way, although he drives rather slow.

Well! Its dusty so they say, And "Hurries never pay."

DIED.

Miss Cornelia J. Morgan died Sunday morning, at the residence of her mother Mrs. Hannah Morgan, in the 29th year of her age. She was ill for a long time. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at the Episcopal church, and was largely attended by her many friends.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Newtown Post Office Oct. 1st.

Asa Burton, Patrick Harrigan, A. S. Osborne, Mrs. Amelia Riggs, G. B. Stacey.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Z. S. Peck, P. M.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

J. D. Ives, of Botsford Hill, is very ill with erysipelas.

Read the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Platt.

Mr. Bennett Blackman has a horse that is very sick.

Several articles sent us for publication we are compelled to keep over.

Mr. David Noble has bought the house and lot belonging to Mr. Thomas Aldis, and will take possession in a few days.

The teacher of Pootuck school were engaged for the year, instead of the Winter term only.

The front in Trinity Church was beautifully decorated with Autumnal foliage last Sunday.

A temperance lecture will be delivered in the Methodist church, Sandy Hook, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Clark, of Monroe, father of Mr. A. B. Clark, of this town, is in very feeble health.

A new bridge has been built near the residence of Mr. Theodore Lockwood, in Stony Hill.

There was a school meeting Saturday night, in the North Centre district school house at 7 o'clock.

A large number of our citizens visited the Danbury Fair. Several farmers have sent samples of their crops, of which we expect to make a report next week.

There is only one more name required to complete the organization of the Grand Army Post. Who will come forward and enable us to obtain our charter?

Several boys at the Hawleyville depot are trying their skill stealing rides, on the cars. Somebody's lamb will get hurt.

The half term of the Newtown academy commences next Monday. We are informed that several pupils intend to enter at that time.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Brown, of Hattertown, took place Sunday, from her late residence, and was largely attended.

There will be a meeting of the board of school visitors held next Monday, Oct. 8th, in the Brick Building, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. George Woffenden moved on Wednesday, into his new house. Mr. Charles Hall, of Bennett's Bridge, moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Woffenden, on Tuesday.

The roads are in pretty good condition but there has nothing been done to Newtown Street, as yet, and it is feared that unless the ponds are fenced in, some one will get drowned.

Mr. H. L. Wheeler will commence this week to repair his store, and with what has already been done, these improvements are expected to make a fine appearance. He has just received a splendid assortment of goods.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyt exchanged pulpits last Sunday with the Rev. Mr. Law, of Redding, and they met when returning home, and held a union meeting in the schoolhouse in Hopewell district, which is half way between the two parishes.

Oysters are sixty cents per quart, in Danbury, and twenty-five cents per quart in Bridgeport. We hope Mr. Belbeck will soon bring us some from Bridgeport. Would it not delight our citizens to see oysters at twenty-five cents per quart here?

Mr. Augur, the meat man, is shingling and otherwise repairing his market, which is always well stocked with first-class beef and pork, but sausage, where there has been too great a mortality among the feline race not to excite suspicion, when we notice the stock he always has on hand.

Mrs. R. B. Phelon, of Providence, R. I., a relative of Major Greene, was visiting his family a short time, and returned home last Saturday. It was a mistake of ours in last week's issue in saying that Emma Welsh was in town. She is residing in Minnesota, and is married to a Mr. Slade.

Mr. Nelson Elwood brought to our office two very large eggs, as a sample of what a good hen can do. He is in favor of selling eggs by the pound, which when closely figured would mean fifty cents per dozen. This would increase the consumption of hash, and bankrupt the boarding house keepers.

Mr. Starr Blackman, of Hawleyville who has been quite ill with dropsy of the chest, was somewhat better, on Monday last. He informed us that he expected to be operated upon by Dr. Benedict, of Bethel, and Dr. Williams of Brookfield, Tuesday of this week, and we hope that through their skill he may find a speedy cure.

A union praise service will be held in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Oct. 7th. The first of these meetings were held two weeks ago, and was highly interesting. Rev. Mr. Hoyt selects a hymn, and gives a history of it, and is the author, after which the congregation joins in singing it.

Henry M. Moody, of New Haven, a lad 14 years of age, died on Monday morning of last week, from the effects of an accidental gun shot wound, received while in the fields, in Montwese. He was a brother, of Miss L. C. Moody of Sandy Hook. Miss M. has the sympathy of her numerous friends in this town, in her sudden affliction.

The bridge in front of the Sandy Hook meat market has been put into temporary repair. The other, and more important bridge, remains the same as it was when we spoke of it in a former issue, but it is expected that some thing will be done by the town, at its next meeting, concerning the building of a new bridge. Many persons are in favor of a stone-arched bridge, and believe that it would be the cheapest for the town.

DANBURY NOTES.

"Right over to the Fair Ground! is the cry on Main street, and the eager crowds on the side-walks are captivated by the refrain. We invite Newtown, wife and family, to come over and examine the brilliant display, for such an opportunity occurs only once a year. Bring over your new Water Works, too, and get a premium.

"Did you ever see such a dust?" No but did you ever experience such charming fall weather? We will stake the latter against the former, and call it even.

The severe drought is causing much inconvenience in the water line, and the bottoms are out of many of our wells. Still River was never more so.

In the department of fine arts, at the Fair, are several paintings on exhibition from the studio of our native artist, H. E. Couch. One of them, a Swiss scene, the Wetterhorn, one of the Alpine mountains, will attract much attention. It is a large picture, and embodies much of the grand and the beautiful. All of them reflect credit to the taste and skill of the artist.

In our town election, Monday, we were favored with four tickets—Democrat, Republican, Half-and-Half, and Greenback. The Democrats carried it by 145 majority. License had it by a larger majority. Over 1100 votes were polled.

At the funeral of Dr. E. F. Hendrick, Sunday afternoon, there was a large concourse of our citizens in attendance. Services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Darsie and Hodge.

Liquor selling on the Fair ground is prohibited.

Our hatting industry still continues in vigorous operation, and its influence is felt in all branches of trade.

The upper room of the Baptist church, after being under repairs for some time, was re-opened last week for the Convention.

Rev. Mr. Bray gave a stirring temperance sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Two candidates were baptised at the Disciples church one evening last week.

Rev. Mr. Hershey of the West street church, has taken charge of the course of lectures formerly under the control of Rev. Mr. Hodge.

At the Republican caucus, Saturday evening, D. P. Nichols, S. C. Holley, H. L. Crofut and L. D. Brewster were appointed delegates to the Senatorial convention of the 13th District.

A poor deluded Danbury man bet he could tell which cup the little joker was under, at the Norwak fair on Thursday, but he was mistaken just twenty dollars worth.—Globe.

Dr. E. P. Bennett suggest the propriety of establishing, in Danbury, an Asylum for the Insane, and recommends Clapboard Ridge, for its healthy and sanitary influences as a proper place to locate the same.

Morris, the music man, is getting on his feet again, and although his pedal extremities are an octave below the ordinary scale he can see sharp as ever.—Democrat.

[Yes, and though he was flat, by the aid of a staff he is ascending the scale and will be sharp enough to rest, now.]—Bethel Press.

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